LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY**, **JULY 26, 2005**, upon the application of **MAYNE & MERTZ**, **INC**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hackberry Zone**, **Reservoirs A**, **B and C**, in the Southwest Manchester Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To establish rules and regulations and to create drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Hackberry Zone, Reservoirs A, B and C.
- 2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 3. To provide that any future wells drilled to the Hackberry Zone, Reservoirs A, B and C, inside or outside of the units created herein, should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of LAC 43:XIX.1901 et seq. (Statewide Order No.29-E).
- 4. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the Hackberry Zone, Reservoirs A, B and C by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of such reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
- 5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hackberry Zone is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 12,095 feet and 13,500 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Coastal States Gas Producing Company (formerly Pan American Petroleum Corporation) - Open A-1 Ranch No. 1 Well, located in Section 36, Township 10 South, Range 8 West, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 6/7/05;6/10/05 L dnp

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.